1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO 2 MAFCOTE INCORPORATED, 3 Plaintiff, 4 -against-5 GENATT ASSOCIATES, INC., Defendant and 6 Third-Party Plaintiff, 7 -against-8 CONTINENTAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANX 9 Third-Party Defendant 10 140 Broadway 11 New York, New 12 September 2006 9:23 a.m. 13 14 DEPOSITION of CONTINENTAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, the Third-Party Defendant in 15 16 the above-entatled action, by NICK BOZOVICH, 17 held at the above time and place, pursuant to 18 Notice, taken before Sandra Camerada, a 19 shorthand reporter and Notary Public within and 20 the State of New York. 21 22 23 24 25

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2 have a present memory I don't want to say	2 A You are focusing on one paragraph
3 something that is not if you have something	3 that's three paragraphs of a section regarding
4 that indicates different, but I believe it's	4 coverage discussion, coverage questions, and I
5 something other than the Franklin location.	5 was trying to report that there's a question of
6 Q If both the Franklin location and	6 coverage and what's covered and I was putting
7 the Louisville location were required to be	7 out options essentially or giving different
8 considered for a deductible, would that	8 scenarios I guess is the best way to put it.
9 increase the deductible, make it a higher	9 Q And your ultimate recommendation
10 number?	10 was that the total of the ADV for both
11 A Yes.	11 locations should be used?
12 Q Let me hand you what's been marked	12 A No. I don't believe that was my
13 as Exhibit 30 previously. This is a March 15,	13 recommendation.
14 2002 report from yourself to Lon Barrick. Do	14 Q Does this letter not state "we
15 you recall drafting this claim report?	15 recommend that the total of the ADV for both
16 A Yes.	16 locations should be used"?
17 Q I direct your attention to page 3	17 A If there's coverage for it, that
18 and in particular the paragraph directly below	18 would be the way it would be done, yes, but
19 the daily value deductible. In that paragraph,	19 you're focusing on one paragraph and ignoring
20 you state "since a loss occurred at both	20 the paragraphs that go before it.
21 locations, we recommend that the total of the	
22 ADV for both locations should be used to	21 Q I think at this point the letter 22 can speak for itself.
23 calculate the deductible for any extra expense	
24 claim remaining." ADV stands for average daily	1
25 value, correct?	24 it specifically says "and claim at the Royal
23 value, correct:	25 location, it would appear that the daily value
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2 A Correct.	2 of both locations should form the basis for the
3 Q Is it accurate that you recommend	3 two times average daily value deductible." The
4 the both Louisville and Franklin Ohio locations	4 sentence starts out with "if," so yes, it
5 should be averaged together to calculate the	5 should speak for itself.
6 deductible?	6 Q I hand you what has been previously
7 A No. I don't think that's what I	7 marked as Exhibit 47. This is an April 5, 2002
8 was recommending.	8 letter from yourself, Nick Bozovich to Steven
9 Q Does it state "we recommend that	9 Schulman. Do you recall sending this letter?
10 the total of the ADV for both locations should	10 A Yes.
11 be used"?	11 Q Is this the letter where
12 A Yes, but the way you stated it, you	12 Continental denied the claim for replacement
13 were talking about averaging both and I don't	13 product?
14 think that was not my intention here. If it	14 A Let me just review it.
15 was something that you would cover, you would	15 Q Take your time.
16 have to look at the average daily value for	16 A Yes, it is.
17 each location. You don't average them	17 Q This letter makes no reference to
18 together. They would have to be looked at	18 any coverage argument or coverage basis that
19 individually and applied individually.	19 physical damage had not occurred at Louisville,
20 Q So it was your position, at this	20 correct?
21 point, that a loss occurred at both locations?	21 A Correct.
22 A No.	22 Q Had you, in fact, by April 5, 2002
23 Q Then how am I misunderstanding your	23 informed Mafcote that there would be no
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24 coverage if there were no physical coverage at

25 Louisville?

24 sentence "since a loss occurred at both

25 locations"?

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2 A Can you repeat that?	2 you that third party purchases could be made,
3 Q By April 5, 2002 when you made the	3 replacement product purchases?
4 claim denial, had you informed Mafcote that	4 A You're asking me to confirm that
5 there would be no coverage under the policy if	5 they could be made?
6 there were no physical damage at the Louisville	6 Q Yes.
7 facility?	7 MR. MINDLIN: Note my
8 A No, I don't believe I did.	8 objection to the form of the
9 Q That basis for denying coverage was	9 question. You could answer.
10 raised for the first time at trial?	10 A I think that was the whole
11 MR. MINDLIN: Objection to	11 substance of our disagreement was third party
the form of the question.	12 purchases and whether they were covered or not
13 A I don't know when it was raised for	13 almost from the beginning of the adjustment.
14 the first time.	14 Q Prior to those purchases being
15 Q Do you recall winning an insurance	15 made, no one at Mafcote or on Mafcote's behalf
16 coverage lawsuit?	16 informed on Continental that they were go to be
17 A Yes, twice.	17 made?
18 Q Twice?	18 A Well, we didn't have notice of the
19 A Well, in the District Court and the	19 loss until the 14th and most of them were prior
20 Court of Appeals.	20 to the 14th.
21 Q In any event, do you recall the	21 Q For instance, the purchases that
22 basis for why Continental won that case?	22 were made on the August 21st
23 A Yes.	23 A They were billed on August 21st,
24 Q And that basis	24 the invoice dated August 21st. I don't know
25 A In part was that there was no	25 when they were actually ordered or purchased.
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2 damage at the Royal location.	2 Q I'm just trying to understand,
3 Q And the Royal location being in	3 Continental did not have notice prior to those
4 Louisville?	4 purchases being made that they were going to be
5 A Correct.	5 made by Mafcote?
6 Q Do you recall prior to that suit	6 A I don't remember that.
7 being commenced whether that basis for denying	7 Q Did anyone at Mafcote or on
8 coverage had been raised? It wasn't raised by	8 Mafcote's behalf ever tell you that they didn't
9 April 2, 2002, correct?	9 have a copy of their insurance policy?
10 A That's correct. I just don't	10 A I don't remember that at all.
11 recall when that was first raised. It was	11 MR. WALULIK: Let's have
12 raised at some point, I just don't remember	this marked as Exhibit 57.
13 when.	13 (Plaintiff's Submission of
MR. WALULIK: Let's take a	14 Expert Report of Joseph R.
break. I'm going to go over my	15 Blumberg was marked as Joint
notes. Your counsel or Mr. Greer	16 Exhibit 57, for identification,
may have questions for you as	17 as of this date.)
18 well.	1
19 (Whereupon, a recess was	18 Q This is an expert report by an 19 individual named Joseph R. Blumberg that has
20 taken at this time.)	
21 Q Just a couple of quick follow-up	20 been filed by Mafcote in this case on Mafcote's
22 questions, Mr. Bozovich.	21 behalf.
22 questions, Mr. Bozovich. 23 A Sure.	22 House was held as the state of the state
	Have you had an opportunity at all
	23 to review this report prior to your deposition
24 Q After August 15, 2001, did anyone	23 to review this report prior to your deposition 24 today?
	23 to review this report prior to your deposition

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2	Q I'm simply interested in	2 MR. MINDLIN: Yes, that
1	Mr. Blumberg's expert opinions. Take a look at	3 particular question, yes. If you
1	page 3 of 5, if you could, simply read the	4 ask another question, we'll take
	first paragraph. Let me know when you are	5 another shot it at.
	finished. I'm going to ask you a couple of	
	questions about Mr. Blumberg's opinions, your own views on those?	7 paragraph read "if Miami had submitted the
		8 extra expense claim and had gone into the
9	A Okay.	9 market to supply paper at the extra cost and
10	Q If we can for a second not consider	10 had suffered the loss, CNA would have had to
	the issue as to the timing of this loss August	11 pay the claim." Do you agree with that
	13th versus product that was cancelled prior or	12 statement?
	anything like that	13 MR. MINDLIN: I object to
14	A You mean the timing of the report?	the form. You could give your
15	Q Correct.	15 understanding.
16	A Okay.	16 A It doesn't qualify when the
17	Q If the Franklin Ohio affiliate had	17 purchases would have been made in relation to
18	been the one to purchase replacement product,	18 when the loss was reported, so I wouldn't
	would that have resolved the damage to the	19 necessarily agree with it, but if you want to
	location issue that was litigated in the first	20 qualify that further.
	insurance coverage case in your opinion?	21 Q If we qualify it to eliminate the
22	MR. MINDLIN: I'm going to	22 timing issue, is that a correct statement?
23	object to the question. I direct	23 MR. MINDLIN: Again, I
24	him not to answer. He's here as	24 object to the form. You can give
25	a fact witness, not to give	
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